

RESOURCES & ASSESSMENT BOOK

- **Support** (comprehension support): completing a chart with information from an article; (vocabulary support): choosing correct definition.
- **Extension:** writing questions for an interview.

PUPIL BOOK ANSWERS

- 1 Paula Radcliffe.
- 2 a 2 hours, 15 minutes and 25 seconds.
b 2 hours, 36 minutes and 55 seconds.
- 3 Cheshire, England.
- 4 Asthma and anaemia.
- 5 a Three times. b Three times. c Once.
- 6 Answers that suggest people were fond of her / wanted to support her / admired her.
- 7 a anaemia: medical condition where there are too few red blood cells
b illustrious: marked by respect and famous achievements c victorious: having won d legion: a huge number
e determination: refusal to be stopped from achieving what you set out to do
f outlined: summarised
- 8 Answers that cite evidence of retiring from 'competitive racing'. This suggests she would still run for fun / to keep fit / because she enjoys it.
- 9 She has seen every London Marathon and travelled all over the world to see Paula run.
- 10 Individual answers.
- 11 Paragraph 1: Paula's world record marathon and her last marathon.
Paragraph 2: her early years.
Paragraph 3: summary of her career.
Paragraph 4: Paula's fans.
Paragraph 5: Paula's attitude to her sport.
Paragraph 6: newspaper quotes about her.
- 12 a E.g. the timing of her races / the Marathons she won / her childhood illnesses.
b 'I think long-distance running must be the hardest sport there is' / 'she deserves her place as one of the world's greats of athletics' / 'Britain's greatest ever woman athlete'.
- 13 Answers that suggest Paula ran because she enjoyed it and wanted to get better at it rather than wanting fame and money.
- 14 Individual answers. Make notes on the board of all the suggested questions. Have a class vote on the five best.